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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 3992

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SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF OAU HEADQUARTERS FROM ADDIS ABABA

1. JUNE 28 ETHIOPIAN HERALD CARRIED ARTICLE BY SAMUEL YOHANNES, EXPRESSING EXPECTATION THAT NIMEIRI WILL PROPOSE REMOVAL OF ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU) HEADQUARTERS FROM ADDIS ABABA AT GABON OAU HEADS OF STATE MEETING AND BRANDING PROPOSAL AS CIA-SPONSORED SCHEME. ARTICLE ATTACKS NIMEIRI AD HOMINEM AS IMPERIALIST STOOGE ON CIA PAYROLL ACTING AT BEHEST OF INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALISM. ARTICLE INTER ALIA CONDEMNS SADAT AND SIAD BARRE IN NOW STANDARD ETHIOPIAN MEDIA RHETORIC AND CONTENTS REVOLUTIONARY AFRICANS COULD NOT TOLERATE REMOVAL OF OAU HEADQUARTERS FROM PLACE TO PLACE UNDER CIA DIRECTIVES. THROUGHOUT ARTICLE AUTHOR PLAYS ON THEME OF REACTIONARY VS. REVOLUTIONARY AFRICAN STATES AND RULING CLASSES.

2. COMMENT: WHILE ARTICLE UNLIKELY TO RECEIVE WIDE
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CIRCULATION, IT PROBABLY REFLECTS AT LEAST PART OF ETHIOPIAN STRATEGY TO COUNTER ANY SUDANESE OR SOMALI ATTEMPTS TO REMOVE OAU HEADQUARTERS WHICH MAY SURFACE AT FORTHCOMING HEADS OF STATE MEETING. ARTICLE ALSO INDICATIVE OF ETHIOPIAN PERCEPTION THAT "GRAND CONSPIRACY" BEING DIRECTED AGAINST ITS REVOLUTION BY "INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALISM".

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